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SERIAL NO: 10/764,527 :  
FILED: JANUARY 27, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2143  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
MANAGING PROTOCOLS USED TO  
OBTAIN STATUS INFORMATION FROM  
A NETWORK DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.